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## THOS. A. EDISON OUT FOR WILSON

And Gives Good Reasons  
For Stand.

### REVIEWS PRESIDENT'S TRIALS

Lifelong Republican and a Strong  
Supporter Of Roosevelt's  
Candidacy.

#### GREAT INVENTOR SPEAKS OUT

The following was taken from the Philadelphia North American, one of the stalwart Republican newspapers of the country, bearing date of September 4, 1916:

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Thomas A. Edison, inventor, lifelong Republican and a strong supporter of Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination, made announcement to-day of his intention to vote and work for Woodrow Wilson. He said:

"Not since 1860 has any campaign made such a direct call on simple Americanism. The times are too serious to talk or think in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. Real Americans must drop parties and get down to big, fundamental principles.

"More than any other President in my memory, Wilson has been faced by a succession of tremendous problems, any one of which decided the wrong way would have had disastrous consequences. Wilson's decisions so far have not put us into any serious trouble, nor are they likely to.

"He has given us peace with honor. This talk about the United States being despised is nonsense. Neutrality is a mighty trying policy, but back of it are international law, the rights of humanity and the future of civilization.

"With reference to Mexico, I think that the President has acted wisely, justly and courageously. It was right that the United States should not have recognized such a murderous personality as Huerta. I do not believe that we should have intervened nor do I believe that we should intervene now.

"Mexico is a troublesome neighbor just now, but war and conquest is not going to make her a better neighbor. Both against England and against human slavery the United States worked out its salvation through revolution, and it was a pretty slow, trying process.

"It has been said that Wilson at first was against preparedness. Perhaps he was, but when convinced that intelligent public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of it he changed. That is the proper thing for our Presidents to do. A President defiant of public opinion would be a dangerous man in our system of government.

"His attitude on the tariff shows an equal openness of mind. A tariff commission will take the whole problem out of politics. It is my hope that experts will be named, and that the body will be continuing and vested almost with the dignity of the Supreme Court.

"They say Wilson has blundered. Perhaps he has. But I notice that he usually blunders forward. You can't get 100-per-cent efficiency in a democracy. I don't know that we ought to want it. We would be machines, and we would have to sacrifice too much of freedom.

"As I said at the start, it has been just one big thing after another for Wilson. I have never known so many dangerous questions brought up for decision to any one President. Latest he had the general strike of the skilled railway men, which, if carried out, would have thrown the whole country into confusion and proven a calamity that, in certain eventualities, would have had results bound to extend over a long period of time. He acted with his usual courage and sanity.

"In my opinion, Mr. Hughes, if President, would have found it difficult to decide on the best course for the government to take on the railroad situation. His capacity for hindsight, as we learn from his speeches, is highly developed, but as to his foresight, we are not equally well informed.

"Mr. Wilson has now had about

four years of experience, and he has earned faith and trust. I do not think it a logical or sensible thing to change to an inexperienced and untried man, just for the sake of change, or without much better reasons being given for the change than I have noticed.

"Roosevelt was my choice. He has had experience and is one of the best of Americans, but the machine-controlled Republican party would not have him. Therefore I am for Woodrow Wilson."

### HAD MADE PREPARATION FOR IMPENDING DEATH

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 9.—Refusing medical aid and making the necessary preparations for his funeral, Hiram Combs, aged fifty-nine, a Baptist minister, died at his home near Douglas, Perry county, below here. He had his coffin made by a carpenter several days before his death, and had arranged the minute details regarding the funeral obsequies.

For thirteen days he had not tasted a morsel of food, according to those in attendance. Several weeks ago Combs confided to his brother that he had a buried treasure—a fruit jar full of gold—at a certain spot on the farm. After his death it could not be found. Now the supposition is that Combs moved the jar of gold and died without divulging the secret of its new hiding place.

### CRITTENDEN PIG SHOW HAD FORTY COMPETITORS

Marion, Ky., Sept. 10.—The Crittenden County Boys' Pig Show was held here yesterday under the management of County Agent J. Robert Bird. Forty competitors were present and much interest was taken in the exhibits. All competitors were boys and girls under 15 years of age. Ernest Threlkeld won the free trip to the State Fair at Louisville. Other prizes were won as follows:

For best pig for purposes raised, first prize, Barney Cleghorn, \$3; second prize, C. A. Shoemaker, \$2; third prize, Iris Ward, \$1.

For best barrow, first prize, William Fritts, \$3; second prize, Woody Humphrey, \$2; third prize, Woody Easley, \$1.

For pig showing largest daily gain, first prize, Carl Johnson, \$3; second prize, Kenneth Enoch, \$2; third prize, William Fritts, \$1.

For best-kept record, first prize, Johnson Postleweight, \$3; second prize, Lewis Coleman, \$2; third prize, M. Y. Nunn, \$1.

All competitors not winning prizes were given 50 cents each.

### New Town Of Gorman.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 11.—Gorman will be the name of the new mining town to be built immediately below Hemphill, in the Yount's Fork coal fields on the branch of the Louisville & Nashville. Already building work has been started. The Elkhorn By-products Company is making the developments, with Perry Gorman, of Hazard, as manager. They will employ a goodly number of men.

### RAILWAY REVENUES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Washington, Sept. 8.—Sixty-seven of the largest steam railways earned a net revenue of \$545 per mile during last July, an increase of \$43 a mile over July, 1915. A summary made public to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows net revenues totaled \$41,355,921, compared with \$36,228,588 in 1915. The largest gains were made in the East.

### Poor Were Served.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 10.—Another barbecue followed the one at the big Democratic love-feast yesterday and it was the poor people of the city who were served. An abundance of burgoo and bread was left from the big barbecue, and the committee in charge donated it to the Associated Charities. Mrs. H. H. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Tanner, and Miss Martha Darnaby, the community nurse, saw to it that everybody was served.

### 143,000,000 Dozen Eggs in Storage.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Two hundred and twenty-one firms are holding nearly 5 million cases of eggs—about one hundred and forty-three million dozens—in cold storage, according to the latest reports to the Department of Agriculture.

Great as the figures may seem, the official report shows them 10 per cent, less than a month ago.

## ORDERS GUARDS MUSTERED OUT

Discharge Of 16,500 Men  
From Federal Service.

### 40,000 TROOPS NOW IN CAMP

Are Soon To Go To Border To  
Relieve Men Now Serving  
There.

#### ARE FIGHTING PARATYPHOID

Washington, Sept. 9.—Orders were issued by the War Department for the discharge from Federal service as soon as practicable of twelve national guard regiments, comprising about 15,000 men, recently withdrawn to their home States from the Mexican border, and a number of smaller organizations of some 1,500 college and university students.

Orders for the mustering out of additional units are expected to follow soon. The next regiment to leave the Federal service will be the Fourteenth New York Infantry, which will go as soon as its members are freed from danger of paratyphoid contagion. A number of cases of the disease already have been reported in that regiment and it will be held in camp as a matter of precaution until the infection has been eradicated. Surgeon-General Gorman led a vigorous campaign against the disease being waged and that he expected to see it stamped out promptly. A special paratyphoid serum is being manufactured, and special precautions are taken to prevent the infection from spreading.

There are about 40,000 guardsmen still in State mobilization camps, and these probably will be dispatched to the border very soon to relieve men now serving there. Secretary Baker favors giving all the State troops a chance for the training to be acquired on the patrol line.

The orders were construed by some officials as a preliminary move to the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's regulars from Mexico. Officers of the General Staff insisted, however, that the release of the guardsmen resulted principally from the improving conditions on the border.

The original order for all guardsmen in the Federal service to move to the border as soon as possible, although held in abeyance by Gen. Funston's request, received by the department when the railroad strike was imminent, has not been revoked. Secretary Baker is expected to lift the suspension shortly and permit troops waiting in mobilization camps to move as soon as they are ready.

The order releasing the college men requires them to go to their home mobilization camps for mustering out and resuming their status in the State Guards.

### CONDUCTOR ON PILOT SCOOPIED BABY FROM RAILS

Columbus, Ind., Sept. 9.—When Charles Calvin, of this city, motor-man on an Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern traction freight car, saw an object lying on the track near here to-day, he mistook a baby for a dog until too close to stop his car.

Conductor M. A. F. Fivecoat sprang out upon the pilot of the car and snatched the baby from the track just in time to save it from being crushed to death.

The baby proved to be that of a farmer. It had wandered away from home and gone to sleep with its head on a rail.

### RECEIVER ASKED FOR CREDITS ASSOCIATION

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.—Suit was filed Thursday in the United States District Court at Covington asking that the Kentucky Rural Credits Association, of this city, be put into involuntary bankruptcy and a receiver be named by Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran. The association is already in the hands of a receiver, appointed by the Circuit Court here, and the action to-day was asked on the allegation that the affairs of the association can be administered more economically in the Federal Court than in the State courts; that a Federal receiver is allowed less

money than a State receiver, and the Federal administration will mean a saving in money to the stockholders.

The suit was filed in behalf of John Norris Bourne, a stockholder, of Owenton, by Attorneys J. A. Edge, Lexington; Judge J. W. Cammack and W. H. Bourne, Owenton, and Baker & Babbitt, Lexington. Similar suits will be filed to-morrow by the attorneys in behalf of Dr. J. B. Eads, of Fayette county, and G. W. Fletcher, of Jessamine county.

### A DOCTRINAL DEBATE TO BE HELD AT MAGAN

The Church of God, or Christ, of which T. D. Willis, am a member, is identical in origin, name, doctrine and practice with the Church of the New Testament. Affirmative—T. D. Willis; negative—H. B. Taylor.

Missionary Baptist Churches, of one of which I am a member, are identical in origin, name, doctrine and practice with the Churches of the New Testament. Affirmative—H. B. Taylor; negative—T. D. Willis. This debate to be held at Magan, Ky., beginning September 26, 1916, and continuing four days of two sessions each. To begin at 10 a. m. and run for two hours and then two hours intermission and two hours in the afternoon.

### SENATE PASSES BILL FOR LARGER PENSIONS

Washington, Sept. 9.—A bill giving to widows of officers or enlisted men who served in the Civil or Mexican Wars or the War of 1812 and who have reached the age of 70, pensions of \$20 a month instead of the present \$12 a month, has been passed by the Senate. It already had passed the House.

Widows of Civil War soldiers dropped because of marriage to another person are restored to the roll by the bill.

### MOOSE AID REPUBLICANS IN CARRYING OF MAINE

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Maine Republicans, re-enforced by returning Progressives, won a signal victory at the election to-day. They elected a Governor, an Auditor, two United States Senators and four Representatives in Congress and wresting control of the State House of Representatives from the Democrats, will be able on a joint vote of the Legislature to elect the other State officers not chosen by popular vote.

Carl E. Milliken led his ticket, defeating Gov. Oakley C. Curtis, who sought re-election, by a plurality of approximately 12,000.

The Republican drift extended to county officers, the greater number of counties choosing Republican County Attorneys and Sheriffs. These officers are important locally because the holders are charged with enforcing the prohibition law.

The vote was very heavy, as had been expected, for the campaign had been waged with a determination not seen in recent years.

### OLDEST WHITE MAN IN STATE 101 YEARS OLD

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.—Attributing his long life to regular habits, the constant use of tobacco, which he regards as a body disinfectant, and the fact that he never took a dose of medicine in his life, "Uncle Johnny" Helton, believed to be the oldest white man in Kentucky, will celebrate his one hundred and first birthday to-morrow at his home, near Sideview, Montgomery county, forty miles east of here. Every year he raises a small crop of tobacco and corn, which he works with his own hands, thus affording him physical exercise.

### FOR SALE QUICK!

Slightly used Overland 5-passenger 35 h. p. Touring Car. This is the biggest bargain in the county at \$800. Will be held only till Saturday night. Will demonstrate. Write, phone or call

### UREY HADEN, Rockport, Ky.

Ida M. Tarbell announced her active support of President Wilson and declared that he is "the first real Progressive leader that the decade has produced."

The American Consulate at Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, was destroyed when the town was bombarded by allied warships.

## A TRIUMPH FOR SUFFRAGE SEEN

Delegates Cheer Address  
Of President.

### "VICTORY IN LITTLE WHILE"

Says Wilson — "I Have Come  
To Fight With You," He  
Declares.

#### "FELT WHOLESOME CONTAGION"

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 8.—Triumph for the woman suffrage cause "in a little while" was predicted by President Wilson here to-night in a speech before the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

"I have come here to fight with you," the President declared. Immediately the 4,000 women present stood and cheered. A few minutes later Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary President of the association, with Mr. Wilson still present, declared:

"We have waited long enough to get the vote. We want it now. I want it to come during your administration." Again the great audience of women stood and cheered, waving handkerchiefs.

The President's pledge of support to the suffrage question caused Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the organization, to say in a speech soon after he closed:

"You touched our hearts and won our fealty when you said you had come here to fight with us."

The President did not speak on the method by which he would bring about woman suffrage, but said: "We shall not quarrel in the long run as to the method of it."

The women in their speeches also failed to mention the question of method.

The President was warmly applauded before, during and after his speech. With Mrs. Wilson he sat during several addresses. Fears expressed before the meeting that he might be "heckled" did not materialize. At the conclusion of his address Mrs. Catt thanked him for speaking.

Declaring that sometimes he became "a little impatient" over discussions about the channels through which votes for women are to come, the President caused the delegates to applaud by saying, "I have felt here the wholesome contagion of the occasion."

Mr. Wilson aroused the greatest enthusiasm when he said whenever he had come to Atlantic City previously he had come to fight against something, but that on his present trip he had "come to fight with somebody." The women in the boxes, the orchestra, and the balcony stood and cheered.

The meeting came to an end with the President and Mrs. Wilson standing between suffrage leaders and joining in singing patriotic songs.

### COMMISSIONERS ARE HAVING MUCH TROUBLE

New London, Conn., Sept. 11.—American members of the joint commission considering the relations between the United States and Mexico are finding some difficulty in devising a satisfactory plan to insure peace along the international boundary.

The full commission was not in session to-night, but Secretary Lane and Judge Gray, after an all-day struggle with the various plans suggested for the policing of the border, decided to summon expert military judgment to their assistance. They have asked that Major General Bliss, assistant chief of the staff, be sent to New London to confer with them.

### Prohibition Special.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Prohibition party's special train which will carry J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, candidate for President, and Ira Landrith, of Tennessee, candidate for Vice President, and other party leaders on a two-months' coast-to-coast speaking campaign of the country will leave Chicago to-morrow morning at 7:50 o'clock. The slogan of the campaign is: "One Million Votes for Prohibition." The special train will travel 3,000 miles

and make nearly 1,000 stops before the trip ends at Indianapolis November 6. One month will be spent in a trip to the Pacific Coast and another month in a tour through the Eastern States.

### FORD ASKS \$1,000,000 IN SUIT AGAINST PAPER

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Suit for \$1,000,000 was filed by Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, against the Chicago Tribune in the United States District Court here. Mr. Ford asks personal damages as compensation for an editorial printed in the Tribune June 23, which, it is charged, called Ford an "anarchist."

The editorial was printed more than two months ago. According to the announcement which came from Mr. Lucking's office the word "anarchist" was used in the headline of the editorial. The editorial itself censured Mr. Ford's ideas and methods. It was learned that Ford has had the suit under contemplation for several weeks.

The bill charges that the Tribune "sought to bring the plaintiff into public hatred, contempt, ridicule and financial injury" by publishing the editorial. The editorial, it is charged, referred to Mr. Ford as "ignorant," a "deluded human being," and "an anarchistic enemy to the nation which protects him in his wealth." The editorial also charged that employees of Mr. Ford would lose their positions if they went to the border as members of the National Guard.

### WHEAT PRICES TOUCH HIGH LEVEL FOR WEEK

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wheat prices touched a new high level for the season last week, various elements combining to make higher prices. The main bullish influence was the report that Minneapolis millers were buying heavily of winter wheat at Southwestern markets because of the poor quality of the Northwestern spring wheat. Millers report that it requires five and one-half bushels of the light spring wheat to make a barrel of flour, whereas under ordinary circumstances one bushel less is enough.

Cash wheat has become scarce and in Kansas City No. 2 red winter wheat sold as high as \$1.62 per bushel. There was quite a rush to buy cash wheat during the week and the would-be buyers found the grain scarce. In fact it was so scarce that those who hold the grain can almost name their own prices for it, as it is now more of a question of being able to obtain milling wheat than of price.

Experts estimate that the wheat crop was the shortest since 1904 and is 25,000,000 bushels under requirements. Figuring on last year's carry-over the United States and Canada combined can export only 275,000,000 bushels this year.

### CENTERTOWN.

Sept. 11.—Rev. B. W. Napier, of Hartford, preached a very forceful sermon at the Methodist church here last Thursday evening. He was accompanied by his wife, who rendered an impressive musical number.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. E. P. Brown on Sept. 3, in honor of Mr. G. P. Brown, his brother, of Jamesport, Mo., who had not been in Kentucky for fifteen years. There were 84 present at the reunion.

Miss Grace Rhoads will leave Wednesday for Hopkinsville, Ky., where she enters Bethel Female college for the ensuing year.

Mr. Leon Bishop left last week for Lexington to enter Kentucky University for the coming year.

Mr. Shelby D. Bonquitt left last Monday to take charge of the Bunker Hill school for the fall and winter term. Bunker Hill is near Smalltown, Ky.

Centertown Chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon: W. M. Mrs. J. W. Carter, Jr.; W. P. Mr. T. H. Benton; Asso. M. Mrs. L. D. Jackson; Sec'y. Mrs. C. Lee Warden.

### Farm and Timber For Sale

Situated on railroad, one mile north of Echols, Ky. About 75 acres, half in cultivation and balance in good timber. Good house and two barns, outbuildings, concrete cellar, three everlasting wells of water, young orchard. Will be sold in next 30 days.

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